

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below and indicated as "currently amended." Also shown below are claims that may be original, cancelled, withdrawn, previously presented, new, and not entered.

Please cancel claims 2, 4-8 and 10-11 without prejudice.

1. (currently amended) A baseball-based bingo game system to be played with an on-going sheet for playing a game in combination with a baseball game covering one or more lines of bingo game sheets, the bingo game system sheet comprising:

a plurality of bingo game sheets, each bingo game sheet having:

five rows and five columns which intersect to form a five by five matrix having twenty five zones, each of the zone rows and columns being associated with a play or event;
the five columns corresponding to the first to fifth innings of a baseball game,
respectively;

the first, second, fourth, and fifth rows corresponding to the sixth to ninth innings
of the baseball game, respectively;

the third row corresponding to a special zone having five zones, each
corresponding to a special play or event regardless of the inning number; and particular inning
number or one special event designation so that one zone becomes associated with the two inning
numbers or with the one inning number and the special event designation, each zone containing
indicia which corresponds to a play or event associated with a baseball game; and

an identifying means for identifying a particular baseball game and an
arrangement of the twenty-five zones; wherein the special event designation has the zones, each

~~of which is associated with the play or event of the baseball game but is not associated with any inning number.~~

memorizing means for memorizing the arrangement of the twenty-five zones of each bingo game sheet with the corresponding identifying means;

controlling means for monitoring plays and events occurring in the on-going baseball game and determining how many lines are covered in each bingo game sheet; and
wherein one or more winners of the bingo game are classified by the number of the covered lines on the bingo game sheet, said number of winners determined by a lottery if the number of the bingo game sheets qualified for a prize award is more than an expected number of winners.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The baseball-based bingo game sheet according to claim 1, wherein the special zone includes event designation is selected from pitcher's play, batter's play, member changesechange, scores, and errors.

Claims 4-8 (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The baseball-based bingo game system according to claim 8 1, wherein the controlling means is responsive when asked through telephone, facsimile, mail, e-mail, and Internet connection web.

Claims 10-11. (cancelled)

12. (new) The baseball based bingo game system according to claim 3, wherein the pitcher's plays include types of pitched balls.